

Petition RM-10620 is typical of a select group of amateurs that continue to request rulemakings that are self serving to their own situation. I will not take a position one way or the other, but I offer the following comments.

1. In the 1960's, Incentive Licensing took away certain operating privileges from General Class licensees. This affected me. I have been a General Licensee for over 45 years.

2. The proposal requests that Novices and Advanced Licensees with over 20 years of experience be granted automatic upgrade to the next class. This means Novices would be upgraded to General and Advanced would be upgraded to Extra Class (the highest class). No mention is made of a General Class upgrade, yet it was this class that lost privileges with Incentive Licensing.

3. If this petition is rejected by the FCC, then that is OK because it does not add any further discrimination to the process. However, if the FCC intends to approve the petition, it must also include an automatic upgrade to the next class for General Class Licensees with more than 20 years experience as well. If General Licensees are not included, this will be further discrimination against a class that has already been discriminated against.

4. When Incentive Licensing was implemented, the FCC had the opportunity to eliminate discrimination by grandfathering existing Generals to their existing privileges. This was not done. Now a ruling to benefit the operating privileges of everybody except Generals would even be a worse mistake and totally discriminatory. Such action would result in my filing a law suit with the support of most Generals.

In summary, either reject the petition outright or approve it with equal treatment of all license classes. General Class licensees should get nothing more or less than what others get.